

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re WELLS FARGO RESIDENTIAL  
MORTGAGE LENDING DISCRIMINATION  
LITIGATION

M: 08-md-01930 MMC

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFFS'  
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION RE:  
SEALING ORDER; DIRECTIONS TO  
PLAINTIFFS**

This Document Relates To:

ALL ACTIONS.

Before the Court is plaintiffs' "Administrative Motion Re: Sealing Order," filed August 6, 2010. Defendants have not filed a response. Having read and considered the administrative motion, the Court rules as follows.

Plaintiffs seek leave to file under seal the Class Certification Report of Howell E. Jackson on the ground that defendants have designated material set forth therein as confidential.

Under the Local Rules of this District, where a party seeks to file under seal any material designated as confidential by another party, the submitting party must file a motion for a sealing order. See Civil L.R. 79-5(d). "Within five days thereafter, the designating party must file with the Court and serve a declaration establishing that the designated information is sealable, and must lodge and serve a narrowly tailored proposed sealing order, or must withdraw the designation of confidentiality." Id. "If the designating party

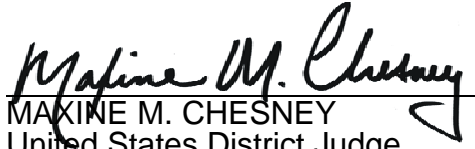
1 does not file its responsive declaration as required by this subsection, the document or  
2 proposed filing will be made part of the public record.” Id.

3 Here, the designating party, defendants, have not filed a responsive declaration  
4 within the requisite time.

5 Accordingly, the administrative request is hereby DENIED, and plaintiffs may file the  
6 above-referenced report in the public record.

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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9 Dated: August 30, 2010

  
MAKINE M. CHESNEY  
United States District Judge